GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore – Certain allegations of processing the file for appointment of V.Ganesh as District Accounts Officer under NHM, Chittoor District without following due procedure i.e. issuing press notification to fill up the post of DAO - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.151. **Dated:04.03.2022.**
Read the following:-

From the Director of Public & Family Welfare Rc.No.038/VC.II.A/2021, dt.01.02.2022.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order. Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charges as is not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. The attention of Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt Sunita Purushotham the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada. (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT SUNITA PURUSHOTHAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, O/O DM&HO, CHITTOOR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR (ADMN.) AT ACSR MEDICAL COLLEGE, NELLORE.

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ARTICLE – 1

That Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District and presently working as Asst. Director (Admn.) at ACSR Medical College, Nellore has processed the file for appointment of Sri. V Ganesh as District Accounts Officer under NHM, Chittoor District without following due procedure i.e. issuing press notification to fill up the post of DAO available in NHM O/o DM&HO, Chittoor and not adhering to the instructions of the Mission Director NHM, AP in Rc.No.005/PO-NRHM/2011/2, Dt:27.12.2019.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behavior unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT SUNITA PURUSHOTHAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, O/o. DM&HO, CHITTOOR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR (ADMN.) AT ACSR MEDICAL COLLEGE, NELLORE.

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It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that Sri V.Ganesh was appointed as DAO under NHM, Chittoor District without following due procedure i.e. issuing press notification to fill up the post of DAO available in NHM O/o DM&HO, Chittoor and adhering to the instructions of the Mission Director NHM, AP in Rc.No.005/PO-NRHM/2011/2, Dt: 27.12.2019. Accordingly a memo was issued to the District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor, with instructions to initiate action against the persons who issued appointment orders to Mr.V.Ganesh as District Accounts Officer without notification and calling applications as per guidelines issued and to cancel the appointment duly following the procedure. Accordingly, the DM&HO Chittoor cancelled the appointment of Sri.V.Ganesh, as DAO, NHM, Chittoor District, but initiation of action against the person who issued appointment orders, was still pending with the DM&HO up on which a Show Cause Notice was issued to the DM&HO, Chittoor District.

Further, as per the report submitted by the DM&HO, Chittoor District, it was identified that the matter was dealt/ Processed by Dr. M.Penchalaiah, the then DM&HO(FAC), Chittoor District, presently, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District, Dr.G.D.Saravana Srinivas, the then DPMO, NHM and presently CAS, PHC, Kanipakam, Chittoor District and Smt Sunita Purushotham, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DM&HO, Chittoor District, presently working as AD at ACSR Medical College, Nellore and that neither the valid mandatory orders nor any instructions were obtained from the CH&FW & MD, NHM, AP, Vijayawada to allow Sri.V.Ganesh for duties.

Thus, he is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE -III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT SUNITA PURUSHOTHAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, *O/O* DM&HO, CHITTOOR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR (ADMN.) AT ACSR MEDICAL COLLEGE, NELLORE.

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1. Application of Sri V.Chandra Sekar, Kasirala, Yadamarri, Chittoor, Dt: 25.06.2021 through mail
2. Rc.No.424/DPMU-NHM/AO Recr./2020 Dated:06.05.7020 of the DM&HO, Chittoor District
3. Rc.No.424/DPMU, NHM/ A.O. Rect.,/ 202 Dt.21.09.2021 from the DM&HO, Chittoor District.

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF WITENESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT SUNITA PURUSHOTHAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, O/O DM&HO, CHITTOOR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR (ADMN.) AT ACSR MEDICAL COLLEGE, NELLORE.

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Nil.

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